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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for Designation as an

Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Charleston County for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund

("RDOF") Phase I Support **Docket No: 2021-19-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for filing in your office a Stipulation between Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC ("Palmetto") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). ORS has reviewed the Application and testimony of Palmetto and subject to approval of the Stipulation, ORS supports the Public Service Commission of South Carolina granting Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation as requested.

Pursuant to the attached Stipulation, ORS does not oppose Palmetto's request for expedited review.

Sincerely,

s/ Alexander W. Knowles

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cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)